

August 17, 2007

Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer National Republican Congressional Committee 320 First Street Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00075820

Response Due Date: September 17, 2007

Reference:

May Monthly Report (4/1/07-4/30/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 5 items:

- 1. Line 10 of the Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$7,275,000.00 in Debts and Obligations Owed By the Committee. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedules C and D, however, indicates the total to be \$8,275,000.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.
- 2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Generic Political Consultant Fees." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).
- 3. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses an apparent voided or returned check(s) for an expenditure(s) made during this or a previous reporting period. Please clarify if and when this check(s) was reissued. If it was not reissued, please clarify the steps your committee has taken in order to avoid the acceptance of a prohibited in-kind contribution(s).
- 4. Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) discloses a refund(s) of a contribution received from Robert Steed, Matthew Senge, and Mary Sutphen. However,

it appears that this contribution(s) was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original date of the contribution on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page.

5. The loan schedule (Schedule C) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the person making or receiving the loan, original amount, cumulative payment, outstanding balance, date incurred, date due, and interest rate for all loans that your committee has received. Please amend Schedule C by providing the date due. 11 CFR §§104.3(d) and 104.11(a)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,

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